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July 31, 1881—d&wt

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[Nov 16—d&wt]

A String of Autumn Brilliance.

Fire! Fire! upon the maple bough
The red flames of the frost!
Fire! Fire, by burning woodlands, see,
The cottage roof is crossed!
The hills are hid by smoky haze!
Look, now the roadside sunbaths blaze!
And on the withered leaves below
The fallen leaves like bonfires glow!
—Morton Douglas

O happy day, return once more,
With golden plenty still replete:
As though she never gave before,
Earth pours her treasures at our feet.

More rich than Autumn's robe of leaves
Should be the garments of our praise,
And simpler than her ample sheaves
The charities that crown our days.
—Horace M. Kimball

Here in the northern gale
The summer tassels of the trees are gone,
The woods of Autumn all around our vale
Have put their glory on.
O, Autumn! why so soon
Depart the hues that make thy forest glad,
The gentle wind and thy fair sunny noon,
And leave these wild and sad?
—William Cullen Bryant

The hills are bright with maples yet,
But down the level land
The leaves are rustling in the wind,
As dry and brown as sand.
The clouds in bars of rusty red
Along the hilltops glow,
And in the still, sharp air the frost
Is like a dream of snow.
—Alice Cary

Taking His Father's Advice.

Not long ago a young man in Carson got married and started for California with his young wife. As he boarded the train his father bade him good-by and gave him his paternal blessing.

"My son," said the aged sire, shaking with emotion, etc., "remember these words if you never see me again: Never go into a place where you wouldn't take your wife."

The couple settled in Mariposa county, and last week the old man went down to visit them. He proposed a bear hunt, and they were fortunate enough to track a grizzly to his lair among some boulders in the chapparal. As the two approached, the bear roused up and sent forth a growl of defiance that shook the trees.

"Go in there and kill 'im," said the old man, excitedly.

The son held back, further acquaintance with the bear seeming in some respects undesirable.

"Count me out," he said.

"Have I crossed the seas and settled in America to raise a coward?" said the old man, brandishing his gun.

"I recollect your advice when I left Carson," was the reply. "How can I forget your sage precepts? Didn't you tell me never to go where I couldn't take my wife? Now, how would Sal look in there with that bear?"

The old man clasped his dutiful son to his bosom, and as the bear issued forth, exclaimed:

"Speaking of Sallie, let us hasten home. Our prolonged absence might cause her needless alarm."

In about fifteen minutes they had reached the ranch, the old man a little ahead, and the distance was about four miles.

How easy it is to be idle, to lounge away hours and dream away days, unless one is forced to exertion. How we put off some work, some study, some action from one week to another until the time for it is gone. We could do so many things that we do not do, and we know it so well.

Jealousy.

Some poet has said that "All torments of the damned we find in only this, Oh Jealousy, thy tyrant of the mind." This is grandly sweeping and magnificently inaccurate. Any sufferer from Jealousy knows to the contrary. Jealousy is the villain of the tragedy played among the gastric juices of the stomach can, and does double discount the horrors of Jealousy. Jealousy is often an attend upon the latter, and when indigestion is removed this jaundiced companion is a deranged liver. Jealousy is the best known remedy for impaired digestion, deranged liver, and diseases of the bowels and kidneys.

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New stock of carpets, wall paper and curtains. We invite the public generally to call, see our styles, examine quality and hear prices. **Amor & Locke**

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If you want to see an immense variety of Inkstands and Paper Weights, look in at Wallace's Book Store

Nov 14—d&wt

The Savings Fund Building Association, Subscriptions can now be made to the first series of the Capital Stock, dating from the last Tuesday in November. For information call at the office of Warren & Durfee. The first monthly meeting will be held at the office of Roby, Outten & Yall, Tuesday evening, Nov. 29th.

K. H. Row, President
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Nov 21st

FINE children's suits will again be a specialty for fall goods, at Fleury's, the French Cutter. Call and see them, they are daisies.

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Big Job in Turkey Red Table Damask only 45c, worth 60c

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Prices lower than ever for fall goods at Fleury's, but, please remember, One Price only

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CONSUMPTION PER MONTH.

Less than 5 M, 50¢ per M off

5 M and less than 10 M, 75¢ per M off.

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To consumers using gas, heating or cooking stoves, from May 1 to Nov. 1, without reference to quantity, \$1.00 per M off

By order of Board,

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Aug 29 1881 d&wt

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THERE will be seventeen contests for seats in the next house of representatives at Washington.

THE Republican caucus to nominate candidates for speaker and the other elective officers of the house has been called to meet on Saturday, at noon.

PRESIDENT ARTHUR is said to have his message all ready for transmission to congress. It will not be furnished to the press in advance of its delivery to the two houses, and newspaper correspondents will seek in vain for printed or manifold copies to forward by mail.

OUR new president does not waste much time in proclaiming his devotion to the doctrine of civil service reform, but he has quietly done some very effective work in that direction. Neither has he made any very loud pretensions on the subject of temperance, but, unlike the present road commissioner of Fremont, Ohio, he writes the word "approved," with his signature, under the record of every court-martial which dismisses an army officer for drunkenness. Evidently, Mr. Arthur is a man of deeds, rather than of words.

GUITEAU, in the event of conviction, has the right of appeal to the general term which sits four times a year, and is composed of all the judges of the District Supreme Court except the one before whom the case appealed was tried. There are five judges in all, four of whom would try Guiteau's appeal. Thus far, however, there has not been a point made upon which an appeal could be sustained. It is said that a reversal of Judge Cox in a criminal case is a very rare thing in the legal history of the District of Columbia.

THE popular disgust over the farcical proceedings in the Guiteau trial continues to grow in intensity, and though many realize the peculiar difficulties under which Judge Cox labors there is a widespread belief that he is remiss in his duty in allowing the trial to assume the phase of a comedy, in which an egotistical and vain prisoner plays the leading role. The eyes of the whole civilized world are centered on that trial just now, and it is not strange that foreign critics should hold our peculiar system of jurisprudence, nay, even our civilization itself, responsible for the humiliating spectacle. If Judge Cox was holding court in a frontier town, and Guiteau was on trial for stealing a blind mule, there might be some apology for the scenes of levity and disorder that have disgusted everybody during the past fortnight, but the tribunal towards which all eyes are turned now is within the shadow of the capitol, and the prisoner on trial is charged with an offense which shocked and stunned the whole civilized world by its enormity. In view of the well-known facts in the case, and considering that it is literally the people of the United States who are prosecuting the case, it would seem that there is a lack of dignity in the court which cannot be too plainly condemned. The twelve men sworn to well and truly try the issues involved may be an exceptionally good jury, but they are only human after all, and are subject to all the infirmities which belong to our imperfect natures. How can they be expected to keep before them the gravity of the charge when the antics of the prisoner are greeted with laughter, and his disgusting interruptions allowed to go on almost without protest? There ought to be a solemnity and decency observed such as would comport with the nature of the crime and the sincere interest of the public in the case. There is a widespread conviction that the court cannot justly claim the confidence of the people on account of the manner in which the trial has been allowed to go on.

THE Chicago Journal, speaking of the farce now being enacted in Judge Cox's court, says:

The whole business, from beginning to end, only goes to afford additional cause for demanding a radical and thorough change in the proceedings in criminal cases. The indictment of Guiteau was modeled upon a form of legal literature in vogue 200 years ago, about the only reform since then being in the method of spelling. Two of the hardest things in this world to reform, and the two that need it most, are the law and theology. Let a wrong precedent be established in either case, and it is reversed and obeyed for ages, while all the world knows it to be inherently pernicious.

FINE Mufflers, in silk and cashmere, at 14-25w B. STINE'S.

THE Tariff Convention in New York, it is already known, will contain more than six hundred delegates, and will represent more capital and more labor than were ever before represented in an American convention, or perhaps in any industrial convention that ever assembled. It will represent men whose impress on American legislation in the past has added at least a total of \$2,500,000 to our American revenues since 1860, and who, since 1865, have taken off at least \$1,000,000 of taxes in the form of reductions in our internal and import revenue systems. It will represent the elements which, during twenty years past, under the lead of Joshua R. Giddings, Thaddeus Stevens, W. D. Kelley, James A. Garfield, General Schenck, Horace Maynard, Roscoe Conkling, and others in congress, have constituted the party of action with reference to the more important measures of finance on which all others turned, viz., those tending to supply the government with revenue. The objects of the present meeting will be, as far as known:

1. To prepare the way for bringing the policy of protection fully and aggressively before the American people preparatory to the election of the next congress.
2. To extend the principle of protection to our ocean carrying trade and will revive the former ascendancy of American commercial marines.
3. To put the internal revenue law, with perhaps some needed or partial exceptions, in course of speedy extinction.
4. To secure, through the appointment of a skilled revenue commission, the preparation of a tariff law that shall harmoniously adjust the interests of revenue and protection without incidental incongruity or injustice.

No one can doubt the importance of so large a meeting of business men competent to do justice to so grand a work.

THE New York Sun is in a state of mind about the Democratic leaders. The southern wing is kicking against the prospective leadership of Mr. Randall, and the Sun raises a warning finger with the remark: "Mr. Randall is the sort of leadership the Democrats need, and must have, if they propose to continue their struggle for national power. If anyone can supply it better than Mr. Randall, we shall hail the fact with satisfaction. But he has not appeared yet, and until he does, the Democrats had best be careful how they renounce the only proved and safe leader they have in the house." This is significant in that it appears to be an able-bodied insinuation to set down on the Pendleton boom for President. Mr. Pendleton's friends in the south and elsewhere do not wish Mr. Randall to have the prestige of Democratic leadership in the south.

THE Editor's Diamonds. Denver Tribune's Primer. This is a Diamond Pin. The Editor won it at a Church Fair. There were Ten Chances at Ten Cents a Chance. The Editor mortgaged his Paper and Took one Chance. The Pin is Worth seven hundred Dollars. Editors like Diamonds. Sometimes they wear them in their Shirts, but Generally in their Mind.

A TRAINING school for servants has been established in New York. Now, if the mothers of New York will go to work and train themselves and their daughters in the duties of the home it will be still better. No matter how well trained are the servants, if the mistress of the house does not understand the duties of her responsible trust, the home will enjoy few of the comforts of life. No position has more responsibility attached to it than that of wife and mother, and the ruler of the home. The woman who enters upon its duties without thought and preparation, and expects to depend upon hired servants to direct its affairs, sins against herself and society. Well-trained servants are good, but well-trained wives and mothers are still better.

A LARGE octopus, or devil fish, was captured at Portuque Cove, Newfoundland, Nov. 10. The length of the body is 5 feet 6 inches; of the head 1 foot and 3 inches, and the total length to the extremity of the long tentacle is 28 feet. It is 4 feet 6 inches around the body, and the fan-shaped tail is about 15 inches wide. The main body of the fish and its eight huge brachia are all intact, and the monster is said to be in a state of faultless preservation. The Portuque Cove devil fish is not as large as other specimens secured since 1878 in Newfoundland, but it is in a better state of preservation than others, and will be sent to New York.

A WASHINGTON photographer says that there is a great demand for photographs of President Arthur. The sale of Mrs. Hayes' picture used to average 250 a week. The theatrical favorites, so far as concerns the sale of their pictures at the capital, are Lotta, Mary Anderson and John McCullough.

SECRETARY BLAINE'S farewell banquet to the members of the Diplomatic Corps, which is to take place at the Arlington Hotel, Washington, will probably be remembered as one of the notable events of the present administration.

MR. LORILLARD, the tobacco man who, current rumor says, is to marry Annie Louise Cary, has lost his "dawg," a black poodle, and offers \$500 reward for its return. Mr. Lorillard evidently has more money than dogs, not to mention brains.

A "CRANK" has turned up in Buffalo who insists that he is the man who murdered President Garfield, and that Guiteau is a "poor, abused gentleman."

TELEGRAPHIC

GUITEAU'S GOINGS-ON.

He Tells the Story of his Life,

And Laughs and Jokes as Usual.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—The crowd in and about the court this morning is greater than ever.

Immediately upon the opening of court, Guiteau was called to the witness stand and took his place, closely watched and guarded by policemen and court officers. He was asked by Mr. Scoville to give some incidents from his earliest recollections of his mother.

Guiteau replied: "Am I to be put on as a regular witness to-day, or only to identify some letters. I supposed the latter. I am not feeling at all well to-day, but shall be much better in a week or so."

Scoville—"I had arranged to examine you to-day, and there are no other witnesses present."

Guiteau—"You should have had your witnesses on hand. I object to going on the stand when I am not feeling well to be subjected to cross-examination by counsel for prosecution. I have got a good deal to say. I want to go over the whole business carefully and scientifically, so to speak, and I want to be in good talking condition."

Scoville—"I shall only ask you some simple questions."

Guiteau—"I am willing to answer, provided the prosecution will not take advantage of my presence on the stand to force me to state my entire defense." Judge Porter, of the prosecution, suggested that the papers and letters which were put in evidence and identified yesterday, should be read, as they must necessarily be at some stage of the trial.

Scoville explained that he had endeavored to arrange for the introduction of his evidence according to his idea of propriety and logical fitness. He knew the prisoner was not feeling well to-day, and he had expected that he would become tired or exhausted, when he had proposed to ask the indulgence of the court and postpone further examination. He did desire, however, to ask the prisoner a few questions to-day.

Guiteau—"I am perfectly willing to do that, but I do not want the prosecution to take advantage of my presence here to cross-examine me to-day."

Scoville—"The court will relieve you if you are ill."

Guiteau—"With that understanding I will go on."

Colonel Corkhill—"I can't submit to any such arrangement as that."

Scoville—"I don't ask your consent. I shall appeal to the court."

Judge Cox stated that if witness went upon the stand to testify, he must submit to being cross-examined, and if his examination as a witness was before it could not be suspended except by consent of the counsel on the other side.

Guiteau (nodding, his head approvingly) "That's the rule, Judge, as I understand it."

After some further discussion, Guiteau was removed from the stand, and Mr. Scoville proceeded to read the letters identified yesterday afternoon by the prisoner. They were all written by Guiteau to his father and other members of the family, and covered a period of fifteen or twenty years.

As the reading of the letters progressed, Guiteau occasionally commented upon them, or suggested the proper word when Scoville hesitated. While one dated from the Oneida community was being read, Guiteau said: "Well, you can see I was badly cracked at that time." At another time Scoville hesitated and said, "Here is a word I cannot make out."

"Civilization is the word," prompted Guiteau. "You can see how badly I got mixed up in that miserable community. It makes me mad every time I think of it. I wish those letters were out of existence."

Scoville read from one of the letters: "I am in with Jesus Christ and company, and I am working for them."

"That was my sentiment," said Guiteau, "and that has been my position ever since."

In another letter addressed to his father, the prisoner had requested \$200 or \$300. Guiteau commented upon this letter, saying:

"Father didn't send the money. He always thought I was badly cracked."

Another letter was read in which the writer criticized severely the Oneida community, and referred to a circular enclosed which denounced the community and their practices. Guiteau exclaimed: "Several of the New York dailies took up my circular and devoted editorial comments to it. That was a little bit of revenge I had for living in that miserable society. I'm glad to know they are broken up now. I was a virtuous man all the time I was there. I want that understood."

The reading of the letters was finished at noon, and Guiteau resumed the witness stand.

Mr. Scoville began to question him relative to his early life.

Guiteau responded promptly, intelligently and with perfect coolness for some minutes, apparently enjoying the situation and his freedom to talk. Alluding to his father's second marriage, he said, smilingly: "He went off one day without consulting me at all, and got married. I thought that was a funny way of doing business, and got very mad over it." Whenever allusion was made to the Oneida community Guiteau became very much excited, and

denounced the community and his father's course in persuading him to go there.

"Why do you blame your father?" asked Scoville.

"Because, if he had been out of the way, I should never have gone under the influence of that miserable fanaticism. There never was such spiritual fanaticism in the world. The amount of it all was, to speak plainly, Noyes' sole idea was to get a chance to sleep with the young girls. Nobody else could, though. All the time I was there I was practically a Shaker. I'm glad the miserable, stinking community is broken up, and I hope the United States government will break up that miserable Mormon community in Utah."

Guiteau gave his views on his father's religious belief, and was asked if he (his father) had any peculiar views on the healing of diseases. He replied: "Oh, yes, father was awful crank on that subject."

"What do you mean by crank?"

Guiteau—"Well, that's the short way of putting it when you want to say a man is pretty badly crazed."

Guiteau, in reply to a question, said he did not believe in any religion until his conversion ("That's the word they use, you know," which was in 1859, when he came under the influence of Beecher and the Young Men's Christian Association.

"Beecher, up to that time," said Guiteau, "was supposed to be a virtuous man."

Recess.

After recess Guiteau resumed the stand and told the story of his conversion with the Oneida community, his attempts to start a newspaper in New York, his legal experience in Chicago, etc. "When you get down," said Guiteau, "everyone is ready to give you a kick. I was thirty days in the Tomb; have been in jail several times, but never for crime—never was indicted before this time in my life."

Guiteau then related his efforts to secure the Chicago Inter Ocean. He offered one wealthy man to make him governor of Illinois if he would advance the money. Did not make any direct promise of political preferment to others. Consulted his old friend Charley Reed on the scheme. "Reed put in \$25 and I am sorry to say he has not got it yet," said Guiteau.

Q. After you gave up the newspaper enterprise in Chicago, what did you next do? A. That brought me down to the winter and spring of 1876. I tried to pick up the law business again, which I had neglected, but law business was scarce and I found it hard to get any; then I went out to your place in Wisconsin. I worked around the house, studied theology and the New Testament, read the papers, soaked trees, and all that kind of thing. In October, 1876, I was in Chicago during the Moody and Sankey meetings; I attended prayer meetings and services regularly, day and night, during three months; Moody was there from October to January. During all that time I was with Moody and bore an active part; I was usher and helped around in a general way; spoke at prayer meetings frequently. Some time in November, during the Moody work, I heard Dr. Kittredge, of Chicago, pastor of the Third Presbyterian Church, say in reference to the text, "If I will be (meaning John), tarry till I come; what is that to thee." Brethren I have to confess, as a man of God, that I do not know what it means." At that time there was much expectation in the public mind that the Savior might soon appear, and that idea has pervaded people's minds ever since. That set my brain to whirling, and I began to investigate it. I went to work in the Chicago Public Library, and I dug out my lecture on the second coming. As a result of that investigation I went to work and wrote my lecture. The idea of that lecture is briefly this: That the second coming of Christ occurred on the destruction of Jerusalem in clouds directly over Jerusalem; that it went into the spiritual world, and that the destruction of Jerusalem was an outward sign of His coming, and I hold that for all those eighteen centuries the churches have all been in error in supposing the second coming of Christ will be in the future. That is the proposition on which my lecture was written, and that was the result of three or four years' investigation on that subject.

Witness then went on to relate his various failures in delivering his lecture in Chicago, Evanston, Racine, Kalamazoo, Ann Arbor, Detroit, Ypsilanti, Toledo, Cleveland, Buffalo, Washington, Rochester, Syracuse, Albany, Troy and elsewhere. He frequently laughed as he repeated some of the humorous incidents of his failure. At various times he was put off railroad cars for not paying his fare, and arrested for not paying his board bill. At other times he was excited in the assertion that in all he did he was "like Saint Paul, engaged in the service of God, and that God was, therefore, responsible for his board bills."

While the prisoner was giving his testimony he was watched most attentively by all medical experts present, and with great curiosity by every person in the crowded court room. At times he showed his exhaustion by lowering his voice, and it was in consequence of one of those signs that some ten minutes before the usual time of adjournment, the Court, at the instance of the District Attorney, adjourned.

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Nov. 26—d&wlv

Carriage Line.

Wm. Beard solicits the patronage of all who desire carriage service, either for trains, parties, theatres, or calls. All orders, either for night or day, left at Hubbard & Swearingen's drug store, will receive prompt attention.

Nov. 8—djm

THE Garfield monument committee at Cleveland has received \$50,000 in that city, and guarantees of \$50,000 more from the state of Ohio, for the erection of a monument to General Garfield in the cemetery where he is buried. It asks the other states to give \$150,000, which, when divided equitably among thirty seven states, will be comparatively a small amount for each state, and ought to be promptly raised, so that the work of erecting a suitable monument can be commenced and probably finished next summer. The state of Ohio, and particularly the city of Cleveland, is acting with the most commendable generosity in this matter.—Chicago Journal.

THERE is considerable comment over the fact that President Arthur has promptly approved of the finding of several courts-martial which have dismissed officers convicted of drunkenness from the army. President Hayes, though professedly a great friend of temperance, had a soft side for drunken officers, and, after declaring that intemperance in the army should be uprooted, interfered again and again to put men back who had been declared unfit for commissions by their brother officers. It is evident that President Arthur, though not thrown into spasms by the sight of a glass of wine, is yet not disposed to look upon drunkenness in the army as a military accomplishment.

It is seldom that a crowd of defeated politicians are so absolutely crushed as the old Bourbons of Virginia since their complete overthrow by the Readjusters and Republicans at the late election. One of the Richmond papers suggests that the crape and other emblems of mourning that were used when Mr. Garfield died, be brought out and replaced on the buildings, to signify their sorrow for the disgrace that has fallen upon the "mother of presidents." These old Democrats feel bad, because they are not used to defeat; they will feel better after they get accustomed to it. Their grief is occasioned not so much because of their wish to pay the state debt dollar for dollar as by their reluctance to see the scepter of political power pass into other hands.—Chicago Journal.

MINISTER MORTON will give more elaborate entertainments in Paris this winter than any previous American Minister has been able to do.

FULL, regular made, fine Worsted All Wool Suit Jackets, the nicest and most convenient article for book keepers, clerk, etc., at B. STINE'S.

THE CALIGRAPH.

The requirements of life are so many in these days that whatever will come to the necessary work to be done in the quickest way, providing always that it is done as well, cannot be too highly valued. Time was when there was not such a pressure upon every moment of time, when to be 15 minutes late was not one of the unpardonable sins upon the calendar, but that was before the railroad and telegraph had brought the opposite sides of the earth within battling distance, and made the people on different shores of the great oceans neighbors, and exacting neighborly kindnesses from each other. It was when events did not follow each other in such rapid succession as to require a lightning pen to write their history.

Great improvements were made to facilitate all kinds of labor, except that of writing. Until very recently the weary hand held the pen or pencil that scratched the quick movements of the busy brain and there was no relief. Steam farming machines had lightened the burdens of agricultural laborers; new inventions made the manufacturer's task an easy one; sewing machines planted the stitches with greater ease and rapidly than the fingers could, no matter how deft they might be, but still the writer worked on in the old way.

A new day has, however, dawned to him who will take advantage of it. The Caligraph does for the penman what all these other inventions have done for those who use them.

It makes writing easy and delightful. No more aching wrists. No more blind copy. No more slow scratching with pen and pencil but with light, quick touch the Caligraph prints the thoughts as they come, and the work is done with scarcely any fatigue and with a far less expenditure of time.

Write or call on James H. Durbin, special agent, Decatur, Ill.

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MATTRESSES, PILLOWS,

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The Best Summer Stove ever made:

COOKING AND HEATING STOVES.

The most desirable patterns:

BASE BURNERS,

NEW STYLES:

In fact, almost everything

you may want for House-

keeping.

If you would secure Bar-

gains in any goods I keep,

please call at the Mammoth

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R. LIDDLE,

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Decatur, Ill., Aug. 17, 1881—d&wtf

LADIES

Who do not wish any

DRY GOODS THIS FALL!

had better not come in our house; or if they have to come in, had better leave their pocket-books at home, for the

BIG STOCK OF PRETTY GOODS JUST IN

has already caused quite a commotion.

We saw a man's mother-in-law SMILE that had not smiled for five years, and all her friends thought "she'd never smile again." She had not looked at our Cheap Goods over two hours, either. They (the goods) "are too sweet to live."

F. L. HAYS & CO.

Oct. 10—d&wtf

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Money CAN BE Saved!

Every lady and gentleman, every man, woman or child, before purchasing, should examine and price our stock in detail.

Our patrons will find our stock unsurpassed for variety and assortment. As regards prices, we know from daily observation that WE UNDERSELL ALL. While we show complete lines in every Department, and Goods that will compare favorably with the best in any market, we wish to call your

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—TO THE—

EXTRAORDINARY BARGAINS

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Embracing Black and Colored Cashmeres, Suitings, Velvets, Silks, Dress Goods of every description, Prints, Ginghams, Muslins, Ticks, Denims, Canton Flannels, Cheviots, Wool Flannels, Jeans,

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UNDERWEAR,

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BLANKETS, BED COMFORTS,

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LACES AND EMBROIDERIES,

UNLAUNDRIED SHIRTS,

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We carry the Largest Assortment of

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JEWELRY, SILVERWARE,

And NOVELTIES in our line in Decatur. Our

stock this fall is VERY LARGE, and embraces

many Styles found nowhere else in this city.

OUR PRICES ARE ALWAYS THE LOWEST

And all Goods sold will be

Guaranteed Just as Represented.

Do not buy anything in our line until

you have seen our stock and learned our prices.

W. R. ABBOTT & Co.,

DECATUR'S RELIABLE JEWELERS.

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EVER SHOWN IN THE STATE. OUR STOCK IS LARGER THIS YEAR THAN EVER, AND
WE DO NOT TAKE A BACK SEAT FOR EVEN
CHICAGO JEWELERS NOW!

We go direct to the Eastern Markets and buy all Goods of the
SAME MANUFACTURERS THE CHICAGO AND LARGER CITY DEALERS PATRONIZE!

Our expense of doing business is SO MUCH LESS than theirs, that we can sell the same goods at

From 15 to 25 per Cent. Less and Make the Same Profit They Do.
We don't claim to give goods away, but we claim we buy much Cheaper than the Smaller Dealers in this part of Illinois who buy of Jobbers
and as Low as Large City Dealers; consequently

WE CAN UNDERSELL THEM ALL!

We will Make a Special Run on CASTERS and WATCHES for November and December.

We Warrant Everything We Sell!
100 TRIPLE SILVER PLATED CASTERS!

At \$3.00 EACH; THEY SELL FOR \$5.00 EVERY PLACE ELSE.

GOLD WATCHES FOR \$28, \$30, \$35, \$38, \$40, \$60, \$75, \$85,

And as high as the Best Watches make the high prices.

We Show 500 Gold and Silver Watches!

We have a thousand and one nice things suitable for Presents which we want you and everyone to SEE and PRICE.

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THROUGH TICKETS
To all Points East, West, North or South, And Baggage Checked from Starting Point to Destination.

Departure of Trains at Decatur Station:
Main Line.
GOING EAST.
No. 6, Through Express..... 7:05 a.m.
" 4, Atlantic Express..... 12:00 p.m.
" 2, Lightning Express..... 12:55 p.m.
" 8, Home of Accommodation..... 7:40 p.m.
The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:
Going East..... 10:30 a.m.
Going West..... 7:15 p.m.
GOING WEST.
No. 3, Fast Line..... 4:35 a.m.
" 7, Jackson Hill Accommodation..... 8:30 a.m.
" 1, Through Express..... 7:40 p.m.
The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:
Going West..... 1:45 p.m.
Going East..... 11:30 p.m.

Chicago Division.
On and after Sunday, May 15th, 1901, trains will run as follows on the Chicago Division of the W. St. L. & P. Ry by way of Bensenville:
GOING EAST.
No. 48, Chicago Express..... 12:35 a.m.
" 46, Through Express..... 7:15 a.m.
" 44, Chicago Mail..... 12:15 p.m.
ARRIVE FROM CHICAGO.
No. 47, St. Louis Express..... 3:45 a.m.
" 45, St. Louis Mail..... 3:30 p.m.
" 41, Through Express..... 7:15 p.m.

St. Louis Division.
GOING WEST.
No. 47, St. Louis Express..... 3:55 a.m.
" 45, Fast Line..... 8:05 a.m.
" 41, Decatur and St. Louis Accom..... 8:30 a.m.
" 45, Fast Mail..... 3:50 p.m.
ARRIVE FROM ST. LOUIS.
No. 48, Chicago Express..... 11:15 a.m.
" 46, Atlantic Express..... 11:55 a.m.
" 44, St. Louis and Decatur Accom..... 9:35 p.m.
" 42, Lightning Express..... 7:40 p.m.
The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets on the St. Louis Division:
Going West..... 7:30 a.m.
Arrive from West..... 1:30 p.m.

Champaign Division.
Arrive from East..... 10:40 a.m.
Leave for Champaign..... 3:00 p.m.
For Maps, Time Tables, or any information call on or address
J. C. GAULT, Gen. Manager, ST. LOUIS, or K. H. WOOD, Ticket Agent, Decatur.

ILLINOIS MIDLAND R.Y.
On and after Sunday, Aug. 21st, 1901, trains will arrive and leave as follows:
GOING SOUTHEAST.
Mail and Express..... 12:15 a.m.
Way Freight..... 2:30 p.m.
Through Freight..... 11:10 a.m.
GOING NORTHEAST.
Mail and Express..... 11:15 p.m.
Way Freight..... 12:25 a.m.
Through Freight..... 9:15 p.m.
GEO. W. SPITLER, Agent.

Peoria Decatur & Evansville R.Y.
Take this Line for
Burlington, Council Bluffs, Omaha, Galena, Davenport, Rock Island, LaSalle, Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis, and all points North and South. Union Depot, for all points in Iowa, Nebraska, Minnesota and Wisconsin.
GOING EAST.
Passenger..... 10:40 a.m.
Freight..... 10:25 p.m.
GOING WEST.
Passenger..... 7:15 a.m.
Freight..... 8:30 p.m.
G. H. COBBLEIGH, Supt. ST. LOUIS, or L. M. RUPPEL, G.P.A., Decatur, Ill., Oct. 1, 1901.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.
DECATUR STATION, Jan. 31, 1902.
Until further notice, trains on this line will leave Decatur as follows:
GOING NORTH.
Passenger..... 6:45 a.m.
Accommodation..... 8:30 p.m.
Freight..... 4:30 p.m.
GOING SOUTH.
Accommodation..... 10:05 a.m.
Passenger..... 8:30 a.m.
Freight..... 8:30 a.m.
R. F. JEFFERY, Supt., Chicago, or J. F. TUCKER, Master Transportation, Chicago, or C. O. JUDSON, Agent, Decatur.

Indianapolis Decatur and Springfield RAILWAY COMPANY.
Take this for the East and all points North and South on the Chicago & Paducah Railway, Illinois Central, Chicago Division, Peoria & Evansville Railway, R. T. H. & C. R. Y. and I. C. & S. W. Y. Close connections being made at all Junction Stations, and through tickets on sale at the ticket office, Decatur, Ill.

CONDENSED TIME-CARD.
LEAVE DECATUR GOING EAST.
Mail and Express No. 2..... 11:15 p.m.
Night Express No. 4..... 11:50 p.m.
Way Freight..... 6:10 a.m.
Mixed and Stock Train No. 10..... 5:50 p.m.
ARRIVE FROM INDIANAPOLIS.
Mail and Day Express No. 1..... 8:30 a.m.
Night Express No. 3..... 4:30 a.m.
Way Freight..... 7:30 p.m.
Through Freight and mixed train No. 9, 8, 10 a.m.
J. T. NUTTER, Traffic Manager, Decatur, Ill., April 17, 1901.

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SPECIALTIES:
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A POSITIVE CURE FOR FEMALE COMPLAINTS.
This remedy will act in harmony with the female system at all times, and also immediately upon the abdominal and uterine muscles, and restore them to a healthy and strong condition.
Dr. Marchisi's Uterine Catholicon will cure falling of the womb, leucorrhoea, chronic inflammation and ulceration of the womb, incidental hemorrhage or flooding, painful, suppressed and irregular menstruation, kidney complaint, and is especially adapted to the Chicago of Life. Send for pamphlet free. All letters of inquiry freely answered as above.
Price \$1.00 per bottle. Be sure and ask for Dr. Marchisi's Uterine Catholicon. The only one made by Henry Smith and Dr. A. J. Stone, druggists, Decatur, Illinois.
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SHERIFF'S SALE.
By virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the circuit court of Peoria county, Illinois, in favor of Andrew McKinney, executor of Alexander McKinney, deceased, and against Joseph Starr, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Lot No. two, and 12, in Block No. seven, in Smith & Co.'s Addition to the city of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois.
Taken as property of the said Joseph Starr, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the court house, in Decatur, in Macon county, in said State, on the 3rd day of December, A. D. 1901, at the hour of two o'clock p. m., of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.
This 12th day of November, A. D. 1901.
WM. W. FORSTER,
Sheriff Macon county, Illinois.
Nov. 12—d&w

ATTACHMENT NOTICE.
STATE OF ILLINOIS, Peoria County.
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Home Savings Bank of St. Louis, Missouri, vs. James Buckingham, In attachment.
PUBLIC notice is hereby given to the said James Buckingham, that a writ of attachment issued out of the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county aforesaid, dated the 29th day of November, 1901, at the suit of the said Home Savings Bank of St. Louis, Missouri, and against the estate of the said James Buckingham, for the sum of six hundred and seventy-nine dollars and sixty cents, directed to the sheriff of Macon county on or before the first day of the next term thereof, to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur, Macon county, aforesaid, on the first Monday of December, A. D. 1901, and give special bail and plead to the said plaintiff's action, judgment will be entered against you and in favor of the said Home Savings Bank of St. Louis, Missouri, and so much of the property attached as may be sufficient to satisfy the said judgment and costs will be sold to satisfy the same.
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BUCKLE'S ARNICA SALVE.
The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Tetter, Chapped hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all kinds of skin eruptions. This Salve is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction in every case of aches, bruises, cuts, 25 cents a tin.

A Dollar Saved.
Is a dollar made. If you would save money call and examine J. W. Baker's Boots and Shoes before buying. He is selling on very close margins, believing that such a course will greatly increase his trade, and benefit his customers as well as himself. Remember the place 18 East Main street, Powers' Block.
Oct 31—d&w J. W. BAKER.

Moony's Abdominal Corsets, Borees, Dr. Warner's, Glove Fitting, and all the best American and French Corsets, at lower prices than you can find them anywhere else, at LINN & SCRUGGS.
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We keep everything in our line; low shoes, high shoes, big shoes, little shoes, broad shoes, narrow shoes, fine shoes or coarse shoes, and if you want any other kind of a shoe we will order it for you. We aim to please. Call and see us.
BARNER & BAKER

Mr. R. J. ROBERTS, the well-known house-mover, has removed his place of residence from East William street to No. 48 North Water street, two doors north of Eldorado. Parties wishing any work done in his line will please call at 48 N. Water street in future. (Nov 2-d&w).

Call at Bachman's, south side city park, for the best and cheapest furniture in the city—a bargain in every article.
Aug 15-d&w

BEFORE buying your Fall and Winter clothing don't fail to visit the mammoth double establishment of CHEAP CHARLEY'S. He can save you 25 PER CENT. on all purchases.

THE most elegant line of fall goods just arriving at Fleury's the French cutter, corner of old square. 2-d&w.

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Cards in November.
When Mr. Topnoody came home the other night he noticed that his wife was so unusually polite and nice that he wondered if he hadn't got into the wrong house. After supper she called him off upstairs and said:
"Mr. Topnoody, I have a serious matter to present to you this evening, and at the same time one not unminged with joy."
"Great Great!" replied Mr. Topnoody, "what's the matter? Have I forgotten anything?"
"No, not that, Topnoody,"
"Well, then be quick, and tell me what's come unlamented?"
"Why, Topnoody, you see our eldest daughter is just twenty now, and she told me that Mr. Jones, the rich merchant's son, had asked her to be his wife and you know they love each other and want us to agree to it. What do you say, Mr. Topnoody?" and his wife looked pleased all over at the fine prospect.
"But Topnoody was grave.
"I see, Mrs. Topnoody, but after all your experience in the married life with me, and your evident sorrows of house-keeping and all that, I am surprised that you should be willing to let your daughter get in the same box."
"Pshaw, Topnoody, answered his wife, bracing up and getting mad, "don't be a fool. The cases are not similar. My daughter is marrying Mr. Jones, while I married a Topnoody. I should think you could see the difference at once without making such a suggestion to me. Now, if I were—"
"Hold on!" broke in Topnoody, "I grasp it; go and tell the girl to marry just as often as she pleases and who she pleases. Jones is getting a Topnoody anyhow, and I guess the reputation of the family will be kept up. The cards will be issued in November."

Bankrupt Sale.
The patrons of the Bankrupt Sale of Dry Goods and Notions have been so well pleased with the bargains obtained that they want more. I have acknowledged and bought some jobs in Underwear, Flannels, Blankets, etc., which makes my stock all right again. First come first served. Nothing but Bargains in the House.
R. S. BOHON,
Oct. 8-d&w 16 Merchant St.

Butterick's Fall Pattern Publications AT HAND TO DAY.
Sept. 21—d&w LINN & SCRUGGS.

CHEAP CHARLEY manufactures fine clothing expressly for retail trade, thereby saving the jobber's profit for his customers.
Shellavarger's Patent Process Flour retains all the nourishment contained in the wheat. None of its virtues are wasted. Try it.
Dec. 18-d&w

New Carpets, new Wall-papers, new modes of decorating, new prices. Abel & Locke are turning things upside down. See their card in another place.
24-d&w

THE most elegant line of fall goods just arriving at Fleury's the French cutter, corner of old square. 2-d&w.

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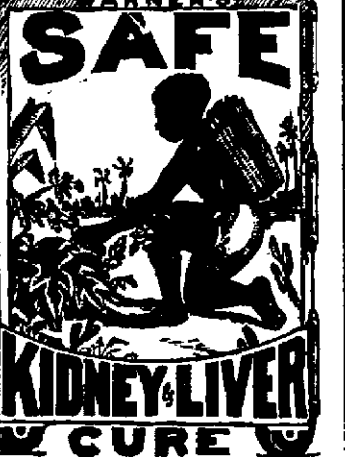
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SAFE KIDNEY LIVER CURE
The leading Scientists of to-day agree that most diseases are caused by disordered kidneys or liver. If, therefore, the kidneys and liver are kept in perfect order, perfect health will be the result. This truth has only been known a short time and for years people suffered great agony without being able to find relief. The discovery of Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Cure marks a new era in the treatment of these troubles. Made from a simple tropical leaf of rare value, it contains just the elements necessary to nourish and invigorate both of these great organs and safely restore and keep them in order. It is a POSITIVE Remedy for all the diseases that cause pains in the lower part of the body—for Turbid Urine—Headaches—Jaundice—Biliousness—Gravel—Fever—Ague—Malarial Fever, and all difficulties of the Kidneys, Liver and Urinary Organs. It is an excellent and safe remedy for females during pregnancy. It will control menstruation and is invaluable for Leucorrhoea or Falling of the Womb.
As a Blood Purifier it is unequalled, for it cures the organs that make the blood.
This Remedy, which has done such wonders, is put up in the LARGEST SIZED BOTTLE of any medicine upon the market, and is sold by Druggists and all dealers at \$1.25 per bottle. For full particulars, enquire for WARNER'S SAFE KIDNEY LIVER CURE. It is a POSITIVE Remedy.
H. H. WARNER & CO., Rochester, N. Y.
Aug. 15, 1901—d&w

St. Louis Beer.
Anthony & Kuhn's celebrated St. Louis Lager Beer delivered to any part of the city in large or small kegs, by
J. S. CAMPBELL, Agent.

SHELLAVARGER'S patent process flour saves one-half the labor in baking, and will make more bread to the pound than any other flour ever sold here.
Dec. 18-d&w

All the leading styles in Hats, Caps and Gent's Furnishings, at
CHEAP CHARLEY'S
CALICO at 4 cents a yard, worth 6 cts. will be on sale Saturday next, Sept. 24.
LINN & SCRUGGS.

Sept. 21.
See Fleury, the French Cutter, corner of old square, for suits made to order.
Sept. 2-d&w

We can and do sell better clothing for less money than any other house in town. In order to convince yourself of the fact call and see us.
CHEAP CHARLEY.

FLEURY strictly adheres to it—One Price Only—all goods marked in plain figures, never deviates.
2-d&w

FALL goods of all kinds for men, boys, and children, are daily received by Fleury, corner of old square.
2-d&w

LEAVE orders for all kinds of coal at Provost's Feed Store, on Prairie street.
Oct. 15-d&w

RADCLIFF & BULLARD,
Successors to E. S. AUSTIN & CO.



UNDERTAKERS!
And dealers in all kinds of Wood, Metallic Coffins and Caskets.
Prices ranging from the cheapest to the most expensive. Also
FULL CLOTH COVERED CASKETS OF SOLID WALNUT.

For the use of the small white Horse in the city, only \$5.00. We guarantee satisfaction, and to be fully convinced, is to give us a call.
Stand—Southwest Corner Old Square, Decatur, Illinois.
Night calls left at the New Denning Hotel, or at our place of business, shall have our prompt attention.
Sept 17-d&w

BLENZ & DANZEISEN BUTCHERS

PACKERS.

—A NEW STOCK OF—

SMOKED AND CURED MEATS.

WEST SIDE OF THE OLD SQUARE

HAMS.
Hams, 12 cents; Sliced Ham, 17 1/2 cents; Lard, 12 1/2 cents.
Breakfast Bacon, Dried Beef, Bologna and Lard at Wholesale and Retail.

FRESH MEATS
Of all kinds on hand. We kill only first-class stock.
Feb 17-d&w

ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL.
CHARLES LAUX, Proprietor,
South side of the Old Square, Decatur, Illinois
Jan. 1, 1900—d&w
\$66 a week in your own town. Terms and 36 1/2 cents free. Address H. P. HALL & CO., Portland, Maine.
Feb 3-d&w

FLEURY strictly adheres to it—One Price Only—all goods marked in plain figures, never deviates.
2-d&w